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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/514,312
	Filing Date	February 28, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Takahide Kasai
	Art Unit	1615
	Examiner Name	Liliana Di Nola Baron
	Attorney Docket No.	31671-157328

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☒ Declaration #1 Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 (2 pages), with Figures 1, 2, and 3 (3 pages) attached; and Declaration #2 Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 (4 pages).
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Copy of Kasai et al., "Application of acid-treated yeast cell wall (AYC) as a pharmaceutical additive," *International Journal of Pharmaceuticals* 204:53-59 (2000).
2. **Miscellaneous**
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 22-0261
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ One Month Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Check number 602822 in the amount of \$770.00 and check number 603157 in the amount of \$110.00 enclosed.
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Sir:

Applicants have filed a request for continuing examination (RCE) in the above-referenced application. In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated August 26, 2003, in this application, please amend the application as indicated below and consider the remarks which follow.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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